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WESTPORT Clatsop Co Oregon

LEFFEL & MYERS—*Dear Sirs*: ... Very Truly ... Yours ... Nov 15th 1864

The Daily Oregonian.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

No Flag but the Old Flag—the Red, White and Blue
With the Stars of a Union unbroken and true!
Arise and be still! Be worthy the banner you bear
Who scoff at or fight the banner your valor must share

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 22 '65

General Exchange of Prisoners

It will rejoice the heart of all friends and foes even to learn that the recent meeting of the Rebel Commissioners, Stevens and Hunter, with President Lincoln and Secretary Seward resulted in one beneficial result, that a general exchange of prisoners shall take place immediately. By the arrangement, the Libby Prison, and Belle Isle at Richmond and the worse than slave pens at Millen and Andersonville, will be relieved of some 45,000 of our soldiers, poor and wretched, who in the chances of war have had the misfortune to fall into the hands of the enemy, and have endured torture and cruelties enough to shock humanity everywhere, not only for to day, but forever, for so long as the history of war shall be read, it will be a lasting stigma upon the South, that their boasted refinement and high clamed chivalry was a system of glittering generalities, lived in fields of fashion and practiced for self gratification and to please the eye of the stranger, but forgot toward its the captive, who by every civilized code of nations, holds a first claim upon the honor and sympathy of the captor

It is claimed as a reason why the South has neglected to perform the ordinary duties of hospitality towards these unwilling recipients, that they aimed to drive the North to effect an exchange of prisoners upon their own terms They seem to believe in the old adage, that all things are fair in war, and, the Confederate government, having already by their cunning obtained fifteen thousand more prisoners than it has exchanged for, intended by such a horrible course of starvation and squalid cruelty to compel our Government to some course suited to their wishes On the other hand, it is said that a general exchange would place another Southern army in the field and it is urged as expedient that the Federal rulers should refuse to make such exchange, because we can easier feed, clothe and maintain these for ty thousand or more men in barracks and prisons, than to fight them in the field. But the question to the brave men, captives in Southern prisons and they will invariably answer the question the other way They enlisted to fight our battles and are willing to run the constant danger of doing so. Not one of them volunteered to die by inches in Southern prison pens, and no argument or theory can reconcile them to it, or reconcile the fact of their being so left by their Government and for such a purpose, with the common dictates of humanity

If the South will receive recruits, so will our own armies to at least the same extent, though the poor fellows may be lacking for awhile in the strength that better rations have given the more fortunate rebels for whom they are exchanged, but certainly the tens of thousands who have suffered and endured so much, will have better cause to prosecute the war upon their own account, and their presence among old comrades will instill new life and vigor into each army corps, and relieve the war on our part of a greater horror than death, for it has become the great fear of the Union soldier's heart, that he may have to occupy a Southern prison. War is terrible and inhuman enough, without adding lingering hunger to its horrors; and even if we know that the South has 40,000 men added to its wasting fortunes, the nation will breathe with more freedom when it learns that its captive braves have returned to join their comrades in the ranks once more.

TWO WEEKS LATER.—The world has not been standing still since we last heard from the East We have news only up to the 16th instant, and the mails are again out of order on the overland route But we find that in every important section something has been gained by our armies Grant has made an advance on the south of Petersburg, and after a sharp action has driven the rebel forces back two miles, and holds the ground gained without difficulty Terry, forming the national forces into battle line, stretching from the Cape Fear river to the ocean, moved upon the enemy and drove them back two miles toward Wilmington

Sherman, as irrepressible as ever, is rushing through South Carolina, capturing towns, destroying the railroads, and sweeping over all the obstacles the rebels have opposed to him Branchville, the key to the railroad system of South Carolina, and the "open sesame" to Charleston, is occupied by him, so the Richmond papers own, and Charleston must soon fall. It is already encompassed if not overthrown, and the evacuation of Wilmington and Richmond seem necessary as a consequence of the results already gained No disaster is heard of—the day of Federal disasters is past.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Washington. The news that comes to us of the success of the national power in its steady progress toward the suppression of the rebellion and the establishment of the Union upon a firmer basis than ever, is welcomed any time, but we congratulate ourselves that the resumption of telegraphic communication enables us to offer at to our readers upon the morning of a day sacred to the memory of the Father of his country

California News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 20.—A telegram from Ione valley, Amador county, reports that Herman Wohler, Esq., of this city, was shot last night while lying in bed the assassin firing through the window The ball passed through his right arm and entered the right breast below the nipple inflicting a serious but it is thought not fatal wound. Deputy U. S. Marshal Swain, with a company of troops was enforcing an execution of judgment in ejectment in favor of the owners of the Arroyo Seco Rancho, and Mr. Wohler was on the ground to receive possession, and it is there supposed that the would be murderer was a squatter

The following private telegram has been received

NEW YORK Feb. 14.—Gold 208; sterling 108½ @108¾ 16th—gold, 203, sterling, 108½@108¾ 18th—gold 205@200

Private telegrams from New York report large foreign orders on the market for Government bonds that shipments of cotton were heavy and imports light and that these facts were the occasion of a heavy decline in sterling bills, which on the 16th, were quoted at 108@108½

A telegram from Senator Conness, dated Washington, February 21, to James Bell renews Treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, says that the China Mail Steamship bill passed the House on that day, and has now become a law

Legal tenders 61@61½ Wheat and Flour high or, Barley and Oat- lower Hay scarce and firm at $28@$32 50, Wheat, 100 sacks milling at $1 60, 2m 000 sacks private sale, quotable at 61@ 62 Arrived bark F T I from Valparaiso, with 42 tons of Wheat and Barley

The rifle match for $200 each, between Joseph Hug and Palmer, at Bay View Park, were all won by Hug

Michael O'Bryan of the Washington Market and somewhat known in sporting circles died yesterday morning

All banking houses will be closed on the 22d

Attachments to the amount of $14,340 were issued against Marcus Levy to day.

By Overland Telegraph,

DATES TO FEBRUARY 16

IMPORTANT NEWS!

Successful Advance on Petersburg!

Five Miles Gained and Held!

SHERMAN TAKES BRANCHVILLE!

Charleston Probably Evacuated!

Successful Affair of our Forces under Gen Terry!

Stephens and Hunter come as Peace Commissioners.

LINCOLN AND SEWARD MEET THEM!

General Exchange of Prisoners agreed upon.

PEACE IMPRACTICABLE!

Peace Conference at Fortress Monroe!

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb 1—Yesterday at noon there appeared in front of Petersburg a flag of truce and Vice President Alex H Stephens and Senator R M T Hunter left Confederate capital via Richmond

WASHINGTON, Feb 2—The rebel Peace Commissioners had arrived at Fortress Monroe and the President and Secretary Seward have gone there to have a conference with them The Richmond papers of the 1st announce the departure of the Commissioners in the River Queen

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb 3—The rebel Peace Commissioners had an interview with the President and Secretary Seward on board a steamer to-day

WASHINGTON, Feb 4—It is said the President and Secretary Seward have returned to the Washington The peace conference was without result

State of Affairs at Mobile.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—The *Commercial's* special dispatch says that from the fleet off Mobile reports great activity in the removal of torpedoes and other obstructions in the harbor It is evidently expected that the rebels will evacuate the city The fleet is working its way up the harbor

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Money Market.

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New York Quotations ... 28

ANNIVERSARY DAY.—One hundred and thirty-three years ago to day George Washington was born in Westmoreland County, Va. The American people still celebrate his birth day in behalf of his important services in securing us a Republican form of government; but while we are thus a part of his people are making warlike, unchristian movements which, if successful, will place the curse upon the anniversary that the father of his country is not recalled so still by the whole people, great peacefully and united. But while the loyal masses reflect that the name of Washington is tarnished by the wicked men who now claim to be his people, God can make them shame with the thought that his spirit is living, and will increase and diminish in the hearts of the true Americans. That we can still celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Washington in the loyal manner characteristic of the man, is a right his spirit is this day witnessing to a nation in distress. In this spirit we bring to a nation in distress the cheering news of victorious acts of battle, and the intelligence of a gladdening nature, has received in this remote quarter of the Union America on the 22d of February and the strong hand and shouts which is echoed through the length and breadth of the land where loyal hearts are to be found capable of cheering them. The Washington Artillery will fire a salute of thirteen guns at 12 M. and there will be a salute of thirteen guns at 1 P. M. in the plaza in this city, and Capt. Miller in camp will celebrate by firing a ball at from Vancouver, which shall be heard by the citizens of the place will repair in numbers to the entire satisfaction of the audience and the zeal of the Company, which is one of the best organization of the city.

A GENERAL DIRECTORY.—Geo. Owens, who has lately canvassed the upper country, proposes to publish a book with the above title, which will contain much useful and valuable information concerning the principal towns in Idaho Territory and regions east of Portland. As no book in the form proposed containing reliable information about Idaho has been published, and the quarterly directories of the Pacific mountains, just now a Directory for Idaho, extensive and rapidly increasing, is in order to supply a public want. Every interests of trade and commerce alike require correct and impartial statements of a country which tends to quicken and hasten its healthy development. The following will show what the work will include: A list of the residents and business Directory of the principal towns in Boise and Owyhee counties, with Walla Walla, Dalles and Lewiston, and items of interest connected with Idaho Territory, Oregon &c. The book will contain a map of Boise, and part of Owyhee and Alturas counties. In making it up the whole a Directory of great use and convenience. Mr. Owens will canvass Portland for subscriptions and insert the name of each subscriber doing business.

A CELESTIAL HOTEL.—Officer Hoyt had the unpleasant duty of searching among the mouldy halls of the Celestial haunts on Alder street yesterday, for the purpose of tracing out the aggressors in a free fight that occurred among the race a few hours previous. The ways are narrow, dark and somewhat similar to a subterranean passage. The dark alley was found situated at the head of which was a Chinaman with a table arranged before him for carrying on gambling devices. About twenty Celestials were grouped around in the darkness and the incursions of the officers somewhat took them aback. The place is represented as being a filthy hole, and properly suited to the barbarities of that race and the deeds done, or fates accomplished in their hells is of course, unknown to 'outside' parties. This is only another evidence of the dangers incident to permitting these hounds to live within the limits of a respectable community.

AN INHARMONIOUS FIRM.—We are informed of a somewhat strategic move of a "third" party in a partnership of three to get even with his partners who had adopted the 'freeze out' game with him in business. He want out collecting a few days since, and securing about four thousand dollars in cash concluded to have it charged to his individual account, thus virtually paving the way to draw out of the concern with his portion of the funds. The older partners thought it an abstract which contemplated no consideration on their part, for the object of separation, and forthwith entered diligently upon the work of lengthening up the score. How they will succeed, remains to be seen. But if the persecuted succeed in getting the best of his persecutors, it will undoubtedly teach them a moral lesson, that fair dealing is better in the long run.

NORTH IDAHO RADIATOR.—A five column weekly bearing the above title published at Lewiston, I. T., has made its appearance upon our table. It contains full and valuable accounts of the fairs transpiring in Idaho, in regard to the removal of the Capital to Boise City, together with the 'outline of some past events.' The tone of the paper would indicate that it was more of a *republican* than a radicator as it is mainly based upon one office—annihilation of the new Capital—and the following shows its centre of force, from which guidelines are drawn.

"The *Radiator* is printed in the office from which our late Governor absconded at the time of his flight from the Territory. But for the purpose of relieving the minds of our patrons we assure them that matters have *changed* since then."

IDAHO GOLD.—We see it stated that the Idaho gold deposited at the San Francisco Mint during the last year, was worth about three millions four hundred thousand dollars. Large quantities from Idaho, as well as Oregon and California were probably never sent to the Mint and if all the gold that has passed through this city could be accounted for it would swell the amount to over twelve millions, above a million a month.

L. B. NICHOLS.—Our citizens will remember the half crazy person who represented himself as the Son of God, and published a work in this city entitled "A loud voice of the Everlasting Gospel." He passed through California and Nevada last fall *en route* to the east, and we learn from the *Rocky Mountain News* was among the number massacred by the Indians at Plum Creek a few months ago.

MUSICAL CONCERT.—We understand that gentlemen connected with the musical profession in this city are about to give a concert at Turn Verein Hall, assisted by the German Glee Club. We have every reason to believe that the concert will be a good one and prove a treat to lovers of harmony. The whole to be under the direction of Professor Yost.

MORE BULLION.—Two days since there arrived not much over one hundred and twenty five pounds of bullion from Owyhee. This was the product of three ledges in that El Dorado the Idaho & Reed Rockery and Home Ticket from rock crushed at Miner's Mill which seems to be pouring in with considerable effect.

NAVIGATION OF THE COLUMBIA.—Persons letters received at the O. S. N. Company's office in this city last evening, report that a steamer was to make an effort to break the ice blockade above Celilo yesterday. If successful a steamer will be dispatched to day for Umatilla and regularly hereafter.

THE COMING STEAMER.—By private dispatch received yesterday from San Francisco we learn that the steamship *Idaho* sailed on Saturday last the 18th inst. at 12 o'clock M. for this port. She will be due on Friday evening.

THE ATRICALS.—A good audience witnessed the play at Washington Theater last evening, on the occasion of the benefit of Mrs. Waller. There will be no performance this evening and to morrow evening Mr. C. B. Waldron will take a benefit.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Hon. Jno. Jay Dufur on the Bench. Cushman vs. Foster had returned over the jury retired at half past 4 o'clock P. M. yesterday, having been out nearly twenty four hours. One or two cases of larceny were disposed of.

SANITARY.—Mrs. Grissold, Secretary of the Ladies Sanitary Aid Society of this city gives notice of a meeting at that making arrangements for an entertainment to be given the last week in March.

CONCERT POSTPONED.—Owing to the illness of one of the singers the concert at the M. E. Church has been postponed until Friday evening next.

AMUSEMENTS.—Mr. A. T. Richardson will dispose of a large assortment of groceries at his Auction room on Friday at 10 o'clock A. M.

FAMILY SUPPLY AT AUCTION.—The Ladies of Portland will find it to their interest to attend the sale of Family Supplies at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. this day at 124 Front street.

MRS. W. S. GRISWOLD'S SALE.—To the Ladies of Portland.—Miss M. Smith will sell from that fine residence on Front street, corner of Taylor, all the household furniture, including Carpets, Mirrors, Bedding, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. this day. Mrs. Griswold is leaving the city.

Harmony Lodge, No. 15, F. & A. M.—Meeting at Masonic Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. By order of the W. M.

GEO. W. MURRAY, NOTARY PUBLIC, OFFICE—With H. Olmsted & Co's Auction and Commission House.

C. H. MACK, DENTIST, No. 10, Alder Street, at the old office of H. Buck. Residence—On the premises. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. FINISHED OPERATIONS guaranteed.

DOCTORS CHAPMAN & WATKINS, PHYSICIANS | SURGEONS AND ACCOUCHEURS, Office—Cor. Washington and Front sts. J. A. CHAPMAN, M. D. | WM. H. WATKINS, M. D. LATE OF NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA | SURGEON FIRST OREGON CAVALRY. RESIDENCE—S. W. Cor. Front and Salmon streets. Last operation a case of Ovariotomy. Portland, Nov. 9th 1864. dawtf

WM. KOEHLER, DENTIST, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—3 doors from the corner of Front and Washington streets, over Holbrook's Store. ARTIFICIAL TEETH—Inserted on Gold Plates, Rubber Plates or Continuous Gum. TOOTHACHE CURED when from exposure. DECAYED TEETH filled with GOLD and other valuable materials. TEETH EXTRACTED without pain. Dr. Koehler's Galvanic Battery is used in extracting teeth and filling when necessary. REFERENCES with Guarantee to be given in all cases. All Work will be given at Office. Portland, Jan. 9th 1865. dtf

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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. of O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Starke's Building, third story, opposite Post office. By order of the N. G.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, INSERTED ON FIVE DIFFERENT STYLES AND THE BEST OF MATERIAL, from $5 to $125 a full set by DR. W. KOEHLER, jan20f 3 doors from the corner of Front and Mill streets.

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J. R. CARDWELL, DENTIST, REFERENCE PATRONS. OFFICE—adjoining BUCHTEL & CARDWELL'S GALLERY, Portland, Oregon. jan10dtf

STEAM, SULPHUR, VAPOR BATHS.—For the cure of COLDS, COUGHS, RHEUMATISM and MERCURIAL AFFECTIONS. The afflicted sufferers from Colds in three or four times. Baths as one or two will Remove the Severest Cold. Also, Warm, Cold and Shower Baths. Steam or Vapor Baths $1 00. Warm Baths 50 cents. CHAS. F. WILKINS AND, Proprietor. Entrance Brick Washington street, near Front. jan10dtf

A Real Remedy—Brandreth's Pills.—Those Pills expel the Impurities of the Blood. Disease and cannot find their way into the system without it. Dr. Tutt's Pills have been used for nearly twenty years in this part of the country. They act upon the liver, stomach and bowels, and by their wonderful influence upon the blood restore all the secretions of the body to a healthy action. They purify, cleanse and invigorate the whole system. Impurities of the blood are expelled from the system without materially weakening the strength. They are admitted to be the best Purgative and Anti Bilious Medicine and have made their way into general use in all parts of the United States and Canada. Each box contains full directions for using. Principal office, Brandreth's Building, New York. W. F. BRANDRETH, Office at CRAVER & BRIGHAM'S, San Francisco. feb2 1dawly

Not a Subject of Doubt.—The voice of experience is the voice of wisdom. Thousands attest the truth of this saying after using WELLS'S PULMONARY SYRUP for the advanced stages of Consumption, finding it their best relief in Health and confidence by means of this invaluable remedy for all PULMONARY AFFECTIONS. Why waste precious months and years when it is known that certain relief is to be had? Try the SYRUP at once, and be convinced. For sale by all Druggists. REDINGTON & CO. Sole Agents. 416 and 418 Front street. jan 22 law San Francisco.

Many a heart has been made glad by the use of ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM. Many cases of Consumption have been restored to health by this remedy after all other remedies had failed. For sale by SMITH & DAVIS, Agents, Portland, Oregon.

Also by the Druggists in Virginia City and Marysville generally.

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is held in the possession of every family in the country, as a preventive of various diseases which originate in the derangement of the digestive organs. While it quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep, it is powerful in its effects up on the liver, kidneys and bowels. Dyspepsia and indigestion, flatulency and constipation, fevers and ague, rheumatism and gout, all disappear before its influence. Nervousness, sleeplessness, and all diseases of a nervous character, will receive relief by a moderate use of the Bitters. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER—PAIN RELIEVING AND STRENGTHENING.—The history of these plasters is mild every where more speedy than cures within the limits of the advertisement. Suffice it to say that the most eminent physicians and philosophers of the United States and Europe have made their unqualified recommendation, and that they are in universal use throughout the world. The immediate relief which they afford in all cases of pain, weakness and local disease, is truly astonishing. Their power to strengthen the weak muscles and joints, and prevent local disease, is unparalleled. Their extraordinary curative properties are derived from the Balsam of Fir, which is one of the principal ingredients of which they are composed. Each plaster is sealed in a separate envelope, and is the only genuine and reliable porous plaster before the public. Beware of counterfeits and worthless imitations. Ask for ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER, and take no other. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price only 25 cents. HENRY C. ALLCOCK & CO., Sole Proprietors, Manufacturing Chemists, Boston, Mass. For sale by SMITH & DAVIS, Agents, Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—Debility from whatever cause arising, may be cured by the use of this great invigorant. Those who have been wasted away by disease, and those who have become debilitated from the excessive use of ardent spirits, will find in this preparation a healthful stimulant, free from the injurious effects of fusel oil, which renders the use of alcoholic liquors so pernicious. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

W. WEATHERFORD, IMPORTING DRUGGIST, 139 FRONT STREET, 139 PORTLAND, OREGON. DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS and WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES and PAINTER'S MATERIAL; TURPENTINE; COAL OIL, ALCOHOL; TANNER'S OIL; FINE BRANDIES AND WINES; TRUSSES; FANCY GOODS, &c. &c. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in PATENT MEDICINES, which he will sell at the lowest Rates. W. WEATHERFORD. Portland, Jan. 9th 1865. dtf

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SEEDS 1865 SEEDS. WE HAVE IN STORE AND ARE CONSTANTLY receiving fresh supplies of Garden, Flower and Field Seeds, which we warrant to be fresh and true to name. Our Seeds are all from the Atlantic States and Europe, and are warranted

The Goddess of Slang

I was telling a gentle fellow one night,
With the wonderful power of eloquence,
And the charm of that sweet little word "Darling"—
I was telling him how beautiful she was,
I was praising the wealth of her chestnut hair,
The depth of her violet eyes,
When she rested her head on my shoulder and said,
"Harry, that word's played out."

I started in horror, but managed to keep
From showing my indignant surprise,
And pressed my lips lightly on brow and on cheek,
And then on her own blood-red kiss.
I told her she knew what to-day's world-wide use,
(As I felt her heart stop its pattering,)
I would worship her goddess of slang if she would "mine
And she whispered, "That's what's the matter

I told her how much I loved her, and how I could die to shield
Her from the slightest contact of peach,
And the tears came to her eyes, and she seemed to repose
With the lips [illegible]
That her every wish was mine, that upon it depended
In the gift I prized most and cared for,
As that of my angel, and—[illegible]
"Oh, that you would not love me!"

In the hush of the starlight I still whispered on,
And pressed my arm more closely to my breast,
Talked of another than Romeo, and deeper than Claude,
And told her how true love was blind,
Of bliss in a cottage, of flowers and buds,
Though I felt the most strange and icy points
When she looked up with a smile and dauntless hope
In my ear, "I can't see the point"

I pressed her still closely, I talked as I never talked
Called the angels to look down on our love,
Made her promise to die for me, and kiss them to bliss,
And vowed by the heavens above
I'd be constant and true as she deeply to mine,
I pressed her lips and—must confess—kicked
When she answered me back with a sneering laugh,
"Look-a-here—don't you offer the neck."

A TALE "LINCOLN STORY."—Perhaps the opinion of the President on General Thomas's great victory before Nashville may be of interest.

"Mr. President," said a friend to him "there isn't much left of Hood's army, is there?"

"Well, me, Medill; I think Hood's army is about in the fix of Bill Sykes' dog, down in Satagamon county. Did you ever hear it?

Of course the answer was "never."

"Well, Bill Sykes had a long *yeller* dog that was forever getting into the neighbors' meat houses and chicken coops. They had tried to kill him hundred times, but the dog was always too smart for them. Finally one of them got a bladder of a coon and filled it up with powder, tying the neck around a piece of punk. When he saw the dog coming he fired this punk, split open a hot biscuit and put the bladder in, then buttered it all nicely and threw it out. The dog swallowed it at a gulp. Pretty soon there was an explosion! The head of the dog lit on the porch, the fore-legs caught astraddle the fence, the hind-legs fell in the ditch, and the rest of the dog lay around loose! Pretty soon Bill Sykes came along, and the neighbor said, "Bill, I guess there aint much of that dog of yourn left." "Well, no," said Bill; "I see plenty of pieces, but I guess that dog, *as a dog*, aint of much more account!" Just so, Medill; there may be fragments of Hood's army around, but I guess that dog *as a dog*, aint of much more account!

CHINESE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS.—They never punish, hence a mule that, in the hands of a foreigner, would be not only useless but dangerous to every one about it, becomes, in the possession of a Chinaman, as quiet as a lamb and as tractable as a dog. We never beheld a runaway, a jibbing, or a vicious mule or pony in a Chinaman's employment; but found the same rattling, cheerful, pace maintained over heavy or light ground by means of a *turr-r or cluck-k*, the best way yourself." S-t much couldn't suppose on G-d.

A coal-oil millionaire has named his little heiress Florida Ann. It is expected that the next li the heiress will be named Carrie Sene.

Married life too often begins with [illegible] wood and ends with pine.

CHOICE LIQUORS!

R. HENDRIE,

51 FRONT STREET 51

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE

Liquor Merchant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO [illegible] that he has [illegible] Brother Jeremy, and will keep [illegible]

WINES AND LIQUORS

Ever offered in this Market. Consisting in part of

Fine Old Brandies,

MARTELL BRAND
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Cambelton Scotch Whiskey,
Mehan's Irish Whiskey,

Jamaica Rum:
Demerara Rum:

Holland Gin:
Burton Ale and Porter in Casks

☞ We have also WINES SELECTED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, and a general Assortment of Groceries.

R. HENDRIE,
No. 51 Front Street.

Dec 13th, 1864.—tf

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
BELOW COST!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER THEIR LARGE AND Varied Assortment of

DRY GOODS!
GROCERIES!
BOOTS & SHOES!
CROCKERY, &c., &c.,

AT

LESS THAN COST PRICE!

Having determined to close business, we are prepared to offer Bargains.

F. DeWITT & CO.

Portland, Jan. 30th, 1865.—tf

PIONEER IRON WORKS,

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KITTRIDGE & LEAVITT,

MANUFACTURERS OF

IRON DOORS AND SHUTTERS,

CAST IRON PILASTERS, of the latest styles,
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And all Kinds of IRON WORK required in HOUSE AND BRIDGE BUILDING.

☞ Constantly on hand a large assortment of Second-Hand FIRE-PROOF DOORS AND SHUTTERS.

Corner Battery and Jackson Sts.,
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AGENTS FOR OREGON—
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

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For Sale and Rent.

THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIROUS OF CHANGING his business, offers for sale the FURNITURE, SALOON STOCK, GOOD WILL, and FIXTURES of the

HOWARD HOUSE!

And will rent the latter on reasonable terms.

The HOWARD HOUSE has been recently improved, and is now one of a liberal Patronage, and being situated between the Landing of the Ocean Steamships and the Oregon Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, offers superior facilities for a lucrative business.

Propositions made to the undersigned on the premises or at the store of A. Cahn & Co. will meet with attention.

feb4dtf JAS. WILSON.

☞ *Oregon Statesman* please copy one month and send bill to the office.

E. HAMILTON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW,

Office on Front St., East Side, cor. Alder.

WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF OREGON and Washington Territory, and United States District Court for Oregon. My correspondents at San Francisco and Port Townsend, give me the power for COLLECTIONS which will receive prompt attention.

WILL NEGOTIATE LOANS secured on unincumbered Real Estate and Personal Property. Persons not living in Portland will find it to their advantage to consult me before placing, as I have an Abstract of Titles to Real Estate, Mortgages and Judgment Liens kept up with county file entries.

Papers prepared and mortgages foreclosed. Collecting claims under the Redemption and Late Homestead Laws.

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REAL ESTATE!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE SOME of the

MOST DESIRABLE PROPERTY

IN THE

City of Portland!

BOTH IMPROVED and UNIMPROVED!

Parties wishing to purchase, will do well to call upon us before investing, at our

Real Estate and Intelligence Office,

No. 107 Front street, opposite the Post Office.

PARRISH & HOLMAN.

Portland, Jan 17, 1865. dtf

Str. Fannie Troupe.

MEALS SERVED UP ON BOARD!

TRAVELERS TO AND FROM [illegible] are informed that I am prepared to furnish Meals on board the boat, so that passengers can take breakfast, dinner or supper with us at their option. The Choicest WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS always kept at the Bar.

The boat's reputation is [illegible] and I feel confident will be a [illegible] to the lovers [illegible]

Jan. 20, 1865.—tf MAC. STOCKTON.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has purchased the entire interest of WILSON & STEPHENS in the firm of RICHARDS, WILSON & CO., and hereby authorized to settle the business of the late firm of RICHARDSON & MAYDAN. I therefore call all claims against said firm to present them for payment, and those indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle with me.

Office of J. L. KRUSE & CO., Block's Store.

Portland, Dec 17, 1864 dtf

Emigration of Women from Massachusetts to Oregon.

THE AGENT OF THE NEW ENGLAND EMIGRATION AID SOCIETY [illegible] of Portland and parties in want of servants will please call on the [illegible] during the present week. Any information that is to be [illegible] Agent will be cheerfully given.

I expect will then be ready [illegible] Portland, Feb. 1st, 1865. [illegible]

☞ Oregon Statesman please copy one month and send bill to the office.

CHENEY BROTHERS
Portland Feb 1st 1865

Notice to School Teachers in Multnomah County.

ALL TEACHERS WISHING TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATES, or to have their Certificates renewed, will take notice that the Examinations in the County during the months of Spring and Summer, of longer intervals than all at one time, for the corner of Third and Jefferson streets in Portland, on the First, Second, Third or Fourth Tuesday in February—the 7th, 14th, 21st or 28th inst.

By order of the County School Superintendent.

Portland, Feb. 2d, 1865. [illegible]

HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, THE FINEST [illegible]
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GIFT BOOKS AND ANNUALS, VERY NICE [illegible]
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HAVING RECENTLY REMOVED TO OUR NEW and ELEGANT ROOMS, [illegible] and the [illegible] now with the largest and a full and well selected stock of

Miscellaneous Works,
School Books and Apparatus;
and Stationery

of all Descriptions.

We are prepared to furnish any and every article in our line at THE VERY LOWEST CASH PRICES.

We would give more [illegible] than any other House either in San Francisco or Portland.

Our STOCK of PAPER and BLANK BOOKS is very complete and will be sold at LESS THAN SAN FRANCISCO RATES.

Our MISCELLANEOUS STOCK comprises all the Works of ROMANCE, Travels—with STANDARD WORKS on all subjects.

☞ Special attention given to [illegible] and patrons may rest fully assured that their common requisitions shall at all times receive due attention, immediately on receipt.

By strict attention to business, and [illegible] dealing, we hope to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the people.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINES!

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182, 184, 186, 188, 190 and 192 Mott street, New York

Motto—"The Singer Sewing Machines are the only Machines that can Sew all Kinds of Cloth, and with all kinds of Thread."

Singer's Letter. A Family Machine is the best and cheapest Machine in the world for Family Sewing. There is no doubt as to the value of our Machines for [illegible] purposes, but it is only of late that the public began to learn that the essential elements of a Machine used in [illegible] would also be the elements to be considered in a Family Machine.

We might ask for our Letter A Machine the attention of Vest Makers and Dress Makers, and all those who [illegible] Machines of Light Manufacturing Purposes. They can do the finest examples of the Manufacturing Machines making, like those, the [illegible] and are destined to be as celebrated for FAMILY SEWING and Light Manufacturing purposes, as our Manufacturing Machines are for manufacturing purposes in general.

FAMILY SEWING MACHINES are valuable in proportion to the number of things they can do well. See what ours can do before making a purchase.

☞ All persons requiring information about Sewing Machines, their prices, prices, working capabilities, and the best method of purchasing, can obtain it by sending for a copy of the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET, which is entirely devoted to the subject. IT WILL BE SENT GRATIS.

WM. CHURCH,
First Floor, Fifth street.

N.B.—BRAIDING NEATLY EXECUTED. BRAIDING STAMPS for sale.

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PAUL SPOSITO,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

DRIED FRUITS:
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!
Wines and Liquors,

of all the various brands.

IMPERIAL COGNAC BRANDY in cases,
MALAGA ALMONDS,
RAISINS,
LEMONS, by the case,

Also, LOS ANGELES WALNUTS, for sale, will grow every part of Oregon or Washington Territory.

ORTH'S PECTORAL for Consumption and Coughs.
ITALIAN PHOSPHATE SYRUP warranted to Cure all kinds of sickness in the world. This Syrup will Cure Rheumatism in TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, if the patient follows the directions.

COME SEE US AT WALL.—As I have a Large Stock of the above, and must sell very Low Figures.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR APPLES in hands of Farmers.

PAUL SPOSITO,
No. 16 First Street.

Portland, Jan. 19th, 1865.

NEW SALT DEPOT!

FINE SALT IN NEW SACKS OF 60 AND 100 pounds.

PAUL SPOSITO,
No. 16 First Street.

Jan. 19, 1865.—tf

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W. S. CALDWELL,
Recording Secretary.

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Great Injustice.

THE ATTENTION OF THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY is again called to the

OLD GREENBACK CASE!

HAVING BEEN COMPELLED TO ACCEPT OF LEGAL TENDER NOTES AT PAR in payment for [illegible], 582, for the want of my Hands use Block Store, corner of Morrison and Front streets, I feel compelled to announce for the benefit of the public at large, that

Jacob Mayer

opened the building on or on the 17th day of February, 1862, for a term of years, at which time there was no such [illegible] as [illegible] and it was understood, [illegible] terms were [illegible] the days above stated I have received the [illegible] currency regularly, under protest for the rent of the

CITY OF PARIS STORE,

Making less than [illegible] of the rent I am entitled to. My [illegible] I claim. He had [illegible] the building [illegible] and even were he now to comply with his [illegible] to pay in GOLD, he would be [illegible] the law [illegible] I make this statement for the [illegible] what kind of a man he must be to take such [illegible] advantage of my [illegible] to convert a few dollars [illegible] LEGAL SWINDLING! The [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] Portland, July 19th, 1865.

80 Tons

PURE LIVERPOOL SALT—COARSE AND FINE. For sale by
H. PITTOCK,
Corner First and Morrison streets,
and Scott's, Front Street.

GROUND SALT!

PUT UP IN NEW 100 POUND SACKS AT $2.50 per ton to feed stalls.

fy4tf RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

Beans! Beans!

PINK AND BAYO BEANS, [illegible]
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between E. COOK and E. D. BAKER in the Wholesale Slaughtering business in Portland has been dissolved since the last of January 1865.

E. COOK
feb15d6t E. D. BAKER.

LILLIE'S LOCK OPENED!

In One Minute.

[illegible] September 1st [illegible]

DEAR SIR: WE NOTICE AN ADvertisement [illegible] Lock Picker [illegible]

By One Blow of the Hammer

[illegible] from the cylinder, and thereby breaking [illegible]

[illegible] will be [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] may not be discovered for a long time [illegible]

A. F. TILLMAN,
WM. SIEBERT & CO.,
Agents for the State.

NO PRACTICAL

Lock Picker or Thimble Rigger

[illegible]

WILL OPERATE THE SAID LILLIE LOCK

Any person [illegible] to open the Lock [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

318 Battery Street, San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 16, 1864

Messrs. Tilton & McFarland,
Safe Manufacturers, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]